

# Badlands In Your Classroom

National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Badlands National Park



## Color the Prairie Fantastic!

### Post-visit Lesson Plan

**Grade:** Kindergarten

**Length:** 20 minutes

### Materials:

- coloring handout
- crayons

### South Dakota Content Standards

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Life Science: 3,4,10

### National Science Standards

K-4 Content Standard C,F

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### Objectives:

1. Name animals found in the prairie.
2. Describe some characteristics of prairie animals.

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### Background:

This activity reviews the ranger visit. Students color a sheet of familiar prairie animals and discuss characteristics of those animals.

### Procedure:

- Hand out the coloring sheets to the students.
- Ask the students a variety of questions: What animals are on the picture? Ask specific questions about these animals. What does the bison eat? Where does the prairie dog live? How does the bison stay warm in the winter?
- Have the students color the pictures.

### Extension:

Take a Field Trip to Badlands National Park.

### Resources:

[www.nps.gov/badl](http://www.nps.gov/badl)

